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Whereas, The 13-2 Cathedral High School Fighting Irish captured the 2006 Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) Class 4A state football championship title for the sixth time in the school's history;

Whereas, The fifth ranked Irish defeated number one ranked and previously unbeaten Concord by a score of 38 to 14, on November 25, 2006, in the RCA Dome in Indianapolis;

Whereas, Always a football power, Cathedral holds the state record for victories with 612 wins, 242 losses, and 19 ties since instituting football in 1919;

Whereas, During the journey to the championship, the Cathedral Fighting Irish outscored its opponents 203 to 34 and defeated six Class 4A top 10 ranked teams: number one ranked Concord, number three ranked Plainfield, number four ranked Columbus East, number six ranked Whiteland, number eight ranked Roncalli, and number ten ranked Zionsville;

Whereas, The championship victory was truly a team effort with the defense controlling the tempo of the game by holding Concord's Minutemen's rushing attack to 17 yards on 20 carries, including six sacks, totaling 34 negative yards for Concord;



Whereas, Aaron Rohrer and T. J. Stark helped the cause with two interceptions, and sophomore defensive end Kakpindi Jamiru led the charge with four sacks;

Whereas, The Cathedral offense contributed three unanswered touchdowns in the fourth quarter to secure the victory;

Whereas, The Irish posted 234 yards on the ground with William Stubbs rushing for 182 yards and two touchdowns, and quarterback Bobby Powers threw for 156 yards with three touchdown passes to Alex Koors, Jonathan Horn, and Brandon Jones;

Whereas, Vince Evans added eight points with a field goal and five points after touchdowns to the winning effort;

Whereas, Lead by team captains Mark Branigan, Alex Koors, Bobby Powers, Aaron Rohrer, Dan Rutigliano, T. J. Stark, and William Stubbs, Cathedral finished the season ranked second in the state in all classes and 28th in the nation;

Whereas, In addition to his contributions in the winning game, quarterback Bobby Powers was named the IHSAA Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award Winner and the National Football Foundation's Scholar Athlete;

Whereas, William Stubbs, Alex Hoffman, and Kakpindi Jamiru were named to the AP 2006 All-State Team with Bobby Powers, Alex Koors, Glen Miller, Dan Rutigliano, Vince Evans, Cameron Koehne, Graham Powell, Max Davis, Dan Hess, Robert Maci, Michael Purol, Scott Hunt, T. J. Stark, and Aaron Rohrer being named as honorable mention;

Whereas, Alex Hoffman, Dan Rutigliano, William Stubbs, Kakpindi Jamiru, Cameron Koehne, and T. J. Stark were named to the 2006 All City First Team with Mark Branigan, Max Davis, Vince Evans, Dan Hess, Alex Koors, Glenn Miller, Graham Powell, Bobby Powers, and Aaron Rohrer being named as honorable mention;

Whereas, Alex Hoffman and William Stubbs were named to



the Herald-Times Top 33 All-State Football Team and the Indiana Football Coaches Association's Region 7 All-Star Team, and the Indianapolis Star's 2006 Position Award for the Offensive Line went to Alex Hoffman;

Whereas, The Cathedral Irish team was superior on the football field, but also outstanding in the classroom with 80 percent of the team on the Honor Roll during the fall semester, and seniors Mark Branigan, Andrew Hemmerlein, Dan Hess, Alex Hoffman, Brandon Jones, Alex Koors, Brent Lee, Brian Loiselle, Glen Miller, Bobby Powers, Michael Purol, Dan Rutigliano, and T. J. Stark were named to the Academic All-State Team;

Whereas, Varsity Head Coach Jim O'Hara was named City Coach of the Year and Indianapolis Colts Coach of the Week; and

Whereas, Excellence in any endeavor deserves special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the
- 2 Cathedral High School Fighting Irish on its Class 4A football
- 3 championship and wishes the team continued success in all future
- 4 endeavors.
- 5 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
- 6 Secretary of the Senate to all team members, Head Coach Jim O'Hara,
- 7 Offensive Coordinator Mic Roessler, Defensive Coordinator Terry
- 8 Taphorn, Coaches Tim Barthel, Bill Smith, Chris Kaufman, Darvell
- 9 Huffman, Greg Boysaw, Makoa Freitas, Darrick Brownlow, Mike
- 10 Prior, Mark Nash, Howard Fogel, Ron Rohrer, Frank Countryman, Lou
- 11 Jorczak, Seth Lee, Matt Cole, and Adam Barth, President Steve
- 12 Helmich, Principal Dave Worland, Athletic Director Terry Fox,
- 13 Assistant Athletic Director Jennifer Jacoby, Administrative Assistant
- 14 Maureen Sullivan, AD Athletic Trainer Mike Hunker, Team Physician
- 15 Dr. Peter I. Sallay, Team Chaplain Father William Munshower,
- 16 Bagpiper Doug Hardwick, Scouts Scott Alerding, Tom Alerding, and
- 17 Mike Alerding, Jr., Drivers Ken Kaufman and Greg Bamrick,
- 18 Videomen Michael P. Alerding and Tom Godby, and Statisticians
- 19 David George, Scott Stippich, and Anthony Ernst.

